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## SENATOR DEMANDS SECRETARY MELLON **GIVE UP TREASURY**

La Follette Charges Him With Unfair Attitude on "Taxing

that Mr. Mellon had "openly and ceremonies. brazenly" declared that wealth could not be made to bear its share of the burden of government.

The Wisconsin senator said that the Treasury head had laid down his views as "a proposition" and the Secretary's statement concerning the refusal of "wealth" to bear its share of the taxes made it appear that the government revenue must be raised from the small taxpayers if the attitude of Mr. Mellon was to prevail.

"Accepted the Challenge." "Accepted the Challenge."

Senator LaFollette said he "accepted the challenge" of Secretary Mellon's statements that wealthy taxpayers had found an would find "dozens of ways" to evade their taxes.

Lessening of taxes on wealth, Senator LaFollette declared vigorously is to be one of the issues of the next congressional campaign, which, he said, the bill supporters would have to meet.

The Wisconsin senator clashed with Senator Penrose, republican, Pennsyl-vania, when the latter defended Sec-retary Mellon's statements as to eva-sion of taxes. Senator Penrose said all prominent economists agreed with Mr. Mellon when undictated by hysteria or swayed by demagoguery." Suggests He "Keep Seat."

"It is not necessary for the chairman of the committee (Mr. Penrose) to spew his comments about demagoguery." Senator La Follette retorted, sharply, suggesting that Mr. Penrose "keep his seat." rose "keep his seat."

The declaration regarding Mr. Mellon was made by the Wisconsin senator during the discussion of his amendment to the tax bill providing that all tax returns be made matters of record for public inspection. He asserted that if what Mr. Mellon had said were true the amendment he proposed would make "all of the big ones come through, for they wouldn't dare take a chance of having their neighbor come in and show up their tax evasion."

security of property," he con-"rests on each parcel bearing share of the tax burden, the upkeep of the government. The time has come, it seems to me, when all should know how, or be privileged to know how, each taxpayer assesses

Amendments Taken Up. Reconvening at 10 o'clock today, after a rest of only nine hours, the Senate took up amendments of Senator Lafolette, republican, Wisconsin, aimed at wealthy taxpayers.

The first of Senator Lafollette's amendments, requiring taxpayers to list their tax free securities with their income tax returns, was adopted 38 to 11. Senator Lafollette said it was designed to tabulate those who paid

designed to tabulate those who paid Hughes office at the State Department day by the cruiser Olympia. As the Unanimous Consent Agreed On. A unanimous consent agreement limiting debate on the tax revision bill beginning today was reached at 1 o'clock this morning by the Senate after a continuous session of thirteen hours. An earlier effort to fix a definite time for a final vote on the bill failed.

Under the agreement, amendments by Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, will be taken up at 10 a.m. today, and is to be disposed of not later than 3 p.m. The soldier bonus amendments will follow and must be disposed of by midnight. Recessing then, the Senate would meet at 10 a.m. Monday, and after that hour no senator would be permitted to speak for more than ten minutes on any amendment or on the bill Itself. Republican leaders were hopeful Wednesday hat the bill might be passed Monday board of

#### Auto Tax Repeal Fails.

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An unsuccessful effort was made last night by Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, to have the 3 percent tax on automobile trucks and wagons repealed. The Senate voted, 36 to 27, against reconsideration of the committee amendment proposing to continue this tax.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, requiring corporations in making out their income tax returns to show the dividends declared during the year for dends declared during the year for which the return is made.

As the night session wore on little progress was made on the bill, the Senate chamber at times being almost described and when returning almost described and when returning the services of the deserted, and when quorum calls failed to get results the sergeant-at-arms going out to round up ab-

Income Tax Amendment Fails. Without discussion the Senate re-jected the amendment of Senator Harris, democrat, proposing to tax political campaign contributions of more than \$100. It also rejected an amendment by Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, which would have provided that individuals borrowing provided that individuals borrowing money to purchase liberty bonds could deduct the interest on such loans from their net income, only in case they bought the bonds at par.

Just before midnight, the Senate rejected, 30 to 50, an amendment offered by Senator Trammell proposing fered by Senator Trammell proposing to increase the normal exemptions of both single men and heads of small families with small incomes when 75 per cent of such incomes resulted from their personal effort.

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#### ESCAPING. BIDS FAREWELL

Says "Good-Bye" to Doorkeeper.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., November 5.—
L. R. Kimmel was sentenced to one to fourteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of forgery yesterday. He was taken to the county jail, but an hour later he walked out, smilingly said "Good-bye" to the doorkeeper, and disappeared.

Several hours later it was discovered that a visitor had no pass. He had given it up to a man who demanded it, thinking he was a jail official, but it was Kimmel, who presented it to the

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### PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR UNKNOWN'S BURIAL

Casket to Leave Capitol at 8:30 A. M., Services At Arlington Starting at 11:50, When Decorations Will Be Given.

From the moment scores of private Gen. Baron Jacques will confer the yachts, with flags at half-mast, meet Belgian croix de guerre, and Earl Beatty, admiral of the British fleet, will pin the Victoria cross beside the

of Wealth."

CLASHES WITH PENROSE IN SHARP SENATE DEBATE

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Asserts Mr. Mellon Has "Openly"

Said Wealth Could Not Be

Made to Share Burden.

Retirement of Secretary Mellon as "the fiscal head of the government."

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Was demanded in the Senate today by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, because of the attitude which the Wisconsin Senator said the Trease ury head held toward "the taxation of wealth." Mr. LaFollette asserted that Mr. Mellon had "openly and the received will place upon the making are sounded over inknown soldier who gave his life that the bier of great Americans, but this unknown soldier who gave his life that the specifies has been memorialized by the French, British, Belgian, Italian, Follish and Czechoslovakian governments, as well as by Congress, will be recieve the reverential devotion of a city in mourning that will in itself form a part of his immortality.

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The President's address will be carried through telephone amplifiers to hundreds who will not be able to obtain seats in the amphitheater and to audiences in San Francisco and New York. His voice will be heard in every part of the national cemetery. Opera Quartet to Sing.

Following his address, a quartet from the Metropolitan Opera Company, consisting of Miss Rosa Ponselle, Miss Jeanne Gordon, Morgan Kingston and William Gustafson, will render the hymn "The Supreme Sacrifice." Honors bestowed by the United States government and by foreign governments will then be conferred. For the United States, President Harding will pin on the casket the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross. Lieut.

U. S. DELEGATION

MEETS TO PLAN

Advisory Board Called for

Session-Mr. Hughes to

Greet Dutch Delegates.

The American delegates to the arms

limitation conference met again at 10

with the prospect before them of a

Secretary Hughes has called for next

Wednesday a meeting of the advisory board of twenty-one appointed this week by President Harding. It is said in official quarters that this board is

not to be considered a perfunctory body by any means, but that it will

stood to hold the view that one notable service, in addition to others expected, may be rendered by the ad-

visory board in reflecting public opinion on the problems which will come before the conference.

Public Opinion Sought.

The personnel of the board, chosen from varied walks in life, should insure, it is thought, the American delegates obtaining reaction of public thought and sentiment through these men and women who will come fresh from the people and intent upon the aspects of the questions in which they are presumed to be particularly interested.

interested.

President Harding has assigned special commissions for the members of the advisory board, authorizing them to "advise and assist" in shaping the American policy. They will not have the power to negotiate, not possessing the rank of ambassadors

which was given to the American delegates and, therefore, they will not possess the same diplomatic standing with the foreign delegates as the American "big four," but will

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Parley Date to Be Kept.

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The detailed program for the services marking the burial of the unknown dead at the memorial amphitheater in Arlington national cement that it is a subject to the sare period at the memorial master of ceremonies.

An Army bugle will call the gathering in the amphitheater to its feet to stand two minutes in silence as a memorial to America's unknown dead from France. For the same period a similar pause in the nation's life everywhere, by proclamation of the marine Band will lead the audience in "America" and the address of President Harding, the only address to be delivered over the casket, will then be read.

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Persons provided with reserved seats in the amphitheater are urged by the War Department to be in their places by 11:15 a.m. The casket will arrive from the Capitol at this hour and will be borne through the west entrance to the amphitheater around the right colonade to the apse, where it will be placed on the catafalque. President and Mrs. Harding will arrive at 11:50 a.m., and immediately following their arrival the services will start with an invocation by Chaplain Axton. ain Axton. Washington will start its period of official mourning for the unknown

# PARLEY OPENING

may be given by Washingtonians to the unknown soldier whose body will o'clock this morning in Secretary be brought to the navy yard Wedneswith the prospect before them of a war craft steams slowly up the Po-long day's work. The conference of tomac thousands of residents of the with the prospect before them of a long day,'s work. The conference of delegates from nine nations invited by President Harding to discuss limitation of armament and Pacific and far eastern questions will meet one week from today at 10:30 in the morning, in the auditorium of the hall erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The American delegates, in addition to the broad problems of policies and a proposal for a basis for limitation of naval armament to be discussed, have also to consider the larger questions of the opening of the conference and the proper reception of and attention to the delegates. These details are arranged by departmental officials and brought before the delegates for approval.

Secretary Hughes has called for next andria or Fort Washington.
The Olympia was approximately
1,000 miles east-northeast of Cape
Charles when last heard from, it was
learned at the Navy Department today. The destroyer Bernadou has been assigned to meet the Olympia and escort her to Washington. The Bernadou has orders to leave Hamp-ton roads Monday night, and prob-ably will pick up the cruiser on Tuesnent to the various aspects of the con-ference, to perform.
Secretary Hughes and the members of the American delegation are underday morning. After reporting to Rear Admiral Lloyd H. Chandler, who will be ordered to take will be ordered to take a position ahead and proceed direct to the Virginia capes. It is expected the Olympia, with her escort, will dock here at about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### ALEXANDER TO TAKE OATH.

King of Jugoslav State Will Assume Throne Tomorrow. BELGRADE, November 4 .- King Alexander, who recently returned from Paris to assume the throne of Jugoslav state, will take the oath tomorrow to support the new constitution of the nation.

Earlier dispatches had announced that King Alexander would assume the throne today in succession to his father, King Peter, who died during the prolonged stay of Alexander, then prince regent, in Paris.

### Today's News in Brief Indiana miners to resume as result of

U. S. delegation meets to arrange par-ley opening. Page 1 ley opening.
Will overhaul traffic regulations.
Page 1 Superpower plan proposed to President with Great Falls as link.
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apanese cabinet resigns to await further orders from throne. Page 1

## JAPANESE CABINET **RESIGNS TO AWAIT** ORDERS OF THRONE

Members to Retain Office. **Action Will Not Change** Government Policy.

ARMS PARLEY ATTITUDE **WILL NOT BE AFFECTED** 

#### Viscount Uchida Temporarily Takes Office of Assassinated Premier. Nation Mourns Tragedy.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, November 5.—The Japanese cabinet resigned office after a meeting of the members held this morn

The resignation of the cabinet, which came as a direct result of the assassination of Premier Hara yesterday, will not cause any immediate change in the government, as the ministry, in obedience to imperial injunction, will continue in office until further notice from the throne.

There will be no change in policy, either diplomatic or domestic, especially toward the Washington conference on limitation of armament and far eastern problems, Acting Premier Uchida stated.

Will Work for Peace.

"The delegates will put forth their best efforts for the sake of world peace, in pursuance of the fundamental policies on armament limitations already laid down in the name of the government." he said.

Viscount Uchida will take up the affairs of the ministry of marine, to which Premier Hara had been giving attention after the departure of Admiral Kato, the head of that ministry, for the Washington conference.

Within an hour after the assassination of the premier the cabinet met a extraordinary session, Viscount Uchida presiding. Immediately upon the conclusion of the cabinet session Viscount Uchida, accompanied by Minister of the Interior Tokomani, went to the palace and secured the imperial approval to the designation of the viscount as temporary premier, which had been decided upon at the cabinet session. Will Work for Peace.

Scant information was available at fire regarding the identity of the youth at whose hands Premier Hara THOUSANDS TO HALL

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Policy to eB Decided. Meanwhile the elder statesmen are likely to hold a conference shortly to consider the policy to be pursued as a result of the tragedy, the Asahi Shimbun says today. It is known that Marquis Salonji is on his way to Tokio from Kioto, possible in this connection. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says it understands the cabinet will critique to derstands the cabinet will entinue to function pending its reorganization, probably calling a cabinet council for November 7, the date previously arranged for consideration of the budget for the fiscal year.

Premier Hara, it develops from details of Friday's tragic events that have come out, never spoke after the first onsetof the assassin. The premier arrived at the station, where he was to take a trein for Kiest ten minutes. to take a train for Kioto, ten minutes before the train was due to leave, and the station master invited the premier and his party to rest in the station office for a moment.

Dies Without Word. Between this office and the gate hrough which passengers reach the platforms is the station blackboard, and it was behind this blackboard that the assassin was lurking as the premier emerged from the office and approached the gate. Darting out from behind his shelter, the youth came immediately into con-tact with his victim and thrust his knife into the premier's breast, close to the heart. The premier collapsed instantly, falling to the floor without a sound. Friends carried him to the station master's office, which he had left only a moment before, and a physician who was a member of the party gave him Wilson's league was interpreted as Immediate medical attention.

The premier, however, could not be revived and died within an hour without regaining consciousness. His wife, who had been summoned directly after the attack, reached the station too late to see him alive.

compel obedience. Subsequently, it might become necessary for the powers to take steps to squelch a militaristically inclined nation.

If there's an agreement on far eastern questions and all the nations, including Japan, sign it, the various the imperial household brought word to the home that the alte premier had been raised to the first grade of the second rank of the imperial court, Cablegrams expressing horror over the assassination yesteday of Takashi Hara, the premier, poured into Tokio today from the capitals of virtually all nations.

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### ARGUING NEW TRIALS.

Hearings Continued in Cases of Sacco and Vanzetti. DEDHAM, Mass., November 5 .- The

hearing before Judge Webster Thayer of the superior court on petitions fora new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti was continued at the courthouse here today. that the deplorable tragedy will necessitate the postponement of the assembling of the conference. The great proportion of the delegates are either here or on the way to Washington with the announced date for the meeting in mind, and some of the European statesmen are counting upon it from which to date a return to their pressing duties at home.

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#### THE RUSSIAN WRECKER. LOFTY PACIFIC PEAK NAMED IN MEMORY OF FRANKLIN K. LANE

**SUCCESS FOR ARMS** 

PARLEY PREDICTED

Public, However, Cannot Ex-

pect That Everything Will

Be Accomplished. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(In this the sixth and last of a series of pre liminary articles on the armament conference. Mr. Lawrence outlines the crux of the whol-stuation and predicts the success of the con-ference.) (Copyright, 1921, by The Evening Star.)

The memory of the late Franklin K. Lane, for nearly eight years Secretary of the Interior, is to be perpetuated through one of the perpetuated through one of the loftiest peaks in the Tatoosh range within Mount Rainier National Park. The Department of the Interior announced today that the geographic board had decided to name the peak Mount Lane. It has an altitude of 6,000 feet, rising one-third of a mile northwest of Cliff Lake, in Pierce county, Washington.

## MINERS IN INDIANA TO RESUME WORK

#### Action by Court of Appeals in Suspending Injunction on Check-Off Is Cause.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 5. -John L. Lewis, president of the district officers in Pennsylvania today that it would be well to avoid a strike called for Monday, if the operators gave assurance of complying with yesterday's order of the federal court of appeals.

Obviously it would be cheaper if INDIANAPOLIS, November 5 .- Offiwork in the next few days of the spaces particularly desirable for 28,000 striking miners of the spaces. to act together in the future as they did in the European war. The combined strength of the two navies would be able to overcome by potential foe. But an alliance with one United States court of appeals at United States court of appeals at nation is considered dangerous—it leads only to the growth of other al Chicago in suspending District Judge liances to offset the first. So a general combination of all naval powers hibiting the check-off. A. B. Anderson's injunction here prohibiting the check-off.

John Hessler, president of District No. 11 of the miners union, announced he would confer with operators today, and if they agreed to cneck off in line with the court ruling announced last night, he would order the men to resume work at once. combination of all naval powers bound together to preserve the peace would be the cheapest proposition that could be made—an association of nations. Woodrow Wilson thought

reduction of armament expense would follow universal adoption of the league of nations. His formula has been rejected for the time being by the United States. President Harding has another formula, less rigid than Mr. Wilson's, but having for its objection of the firm of 1920—namely, agreement among nations to reduce armament and preserve peace.

If America decides that each nation ought to be permitted to fulfill its aspipirations along 'national lines, then the demand of the American Navy will be for a position the equal of any other. The firm owners predicted that the point where in the point where its appointment of the point where in the court rulations. Commissioner Oyster is ready to vote for drastic amendments to the regulations in order to reduce the ling announced last night, he would align, he would not present attents. Commissioner Oyster is ready to vote for drastic amendments to the regulations in order the men to resume work at once.

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The Bindiana operators opposed the indiant once on the machines with the action of the Miners' union in the action brought by the Borderland Coal Corporation of West Virginia, which obtained the injunction.

Several mine owners in the field announced all preparations have been machines while under the influence of liquor. He would impose the severest punishment upon those converted the preparations demand of the American Navy will be for a position the equal of any other, or nearly so. If America decides to pool her strength with the others, our naval experts will be compelled to propose radical reductions on every side. Of course, nothing would be done till all nations would agree. The good faith of each power would be pledged to the observance of the new treaty or convention. A violation of the treaty would be a matter for common concern and consultation. Mr. of America to institute proceedings testing the constitutionality of the Kansas industial court law. He is now counsel for the Iowa district miners. Announcement of Mr. Clarkson's selection, made today at international headquarters of the union here, said that a complete attack on the law would be made through a new suit,

probably with a union miner as plain-

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TOMORROW'S STAR

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## PLAN OVERHAULING OF TRAFFIC RULES

### Commissioners Will Seek Some Feasible Policy at

day, November 10, at 10:30 a.m. The

committee to canvass the parking situation and submit recommendations. This same plan probably will be followed with respect to the problem of reducing traffic accidents and increasing the safety of the streets for all who use them.

The parking committee has not tor the reason that the engineer department is engaged in making for it a map of the business section chowing the width of streets and surveyed from the coal fields.

### Committees to Guidet

It appeared probable today that the safety committee, which the commissioners are expected to name and the parking committee would begin their work about the same time, and their recommendations will cover generally the problems of street usage. The commissioners have indicated they will be guided largely by these recommendations in making changes in the existing regulations.

Would Regulate "Jaywalking."

There is a probability of the hearing broadening to the point where effort will be made to regulate the pedestrian through anti-"jaywalking" regulations. The American Automobile Association already has served notice that it will press for such regulation of pedestrians.

Messenger boys who dart through the streets on bioycles much after the fashion of swallows, usually careening in the nick of time to avoid a collision with a pedestrian or a vehicle, will not be forgotten. These youthful chance-takers are a menace to public safety, in the opinion of Commissioner Oyster, who has decided to gear them down. The modus ed to gear them down. The modu operandi, however, has not been de cided upon.

### **OPPOSITION TO TREATY**

Chamber of Deputies Hears Objections to Pact Carrying \$25,-000.000 to Settle Controversy.

By the Associated Press.

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Opposition to approval of the treaty between Colombia and the United States has arisen in the chamber of deputies. The senate has already approved the pact, by which \$25,000,000 would be paid this country by the United States in settlement of the controversy resulting from the establishment of the Panama republic. It is pointed out by opponents of the treaty that, as it stands, it does not guarantee any compromise obtained by Colombia. Senor Urueta, Colombia minister in Washington, is expected to arrive here next week, and is believed to be bringing a message of amity from President Harding.

The would Construct Two Dams.

The most favorable locations for power development are at Great Falls and Chain bridge, where, by the construction of two dams, a head of 215 feet may be utilized. A table is appended showing that the possible ultimate development of reservoir capacity on the Polomac will be 64.51 billion cubic feet, with an operating head of 205 feet. The installed generator capacity by 1925 is put at 125,000 kilowatts, which it is proposed will be increased to 200,000. The investment cost by 1925 is placed at 315,000,000, and by 1930 at 3190,000 and ultimately \$60,000,000. The general expense by 1925 is estimated at 475,000 and by 1930 at 3110,000 and ultimately \$310,000. So that the cabinet, continues. Conservatives opposed the presidential candidace of the proposed the presidential candidace of the presidential candidace of the presidential candidace of the presidential candidace of the chamber of deputies, which re-sulted recently in a change in the cabinet, continues. Conservatives op-pose the presidential candidacy of Gen. Pedro Ospina, and have an-nounced they will support Senor Concha, recently appointed minister of foreign affairs. The election will be held next year.

### SUPER-POWER PLAN WITH GREAT FALLS **AS LINK PROPOSED**

Secretary Fall Recommends Stupendous Project in Report to President Harding.

TO INCLUDE RESOURCES IN THE NORTHEAST U.S.

#### Electrification of 19,000 Miles of Railroad Outlined-Power for 96,000 Factories.

Development of Great Falls as one of the most important units in a gigantic super-power chain linking in all the existing and potential hydroelectric and steam-electric resources in the entire northeastern part of the United States for providing maximum power at minimum cost to this most crowded workshop of the country" is recommended in a report sent to President Harding by Secretary Fall of the Interior Department to-

The survey of this super-power zone, commonly referred to as "Washington to Boston" was completed July 1 last, under a resolution of Congress. The plan proposes the electrification of 19,000 miles out of 36,000 miles of railroad in this area and the electrification of more than 96,000 industrial establishments already existing.

### Chain Bridge Project.

Besides the power site at Great Falls the report also includes recommendations covering the development of the Potomac river for a power site at Chain bridge, and reservoir sites at South Branch, Great Cacapon, Shenandoah river, the North fork of the Shenandoah river and at Great Falls. This report sets up a gigantic scheme for consolidating the generation and distribution of electric power throughout this great industrial region. Besides showing a practical system of maximum efficiency at minimum cost, it is expected to ap-Public Hearing.

Washington's traffic regulations are slated for a thorough overhauling and the public is to play a big hand in the revamping process.

This fact was emphasized by the Commissioners today, when they changed the date for a public hearing to consider traffic safety measures from Monday, November 7, to Thurs-

change was made because the Commissioners may have to attend a hearing at the Capitol Monday.

In making the amnouncement Commissioner Rudolph expressed the hope that the boardroom of the municipal building Thursday would be filled with citizens having constructive suggestions to offer.

So impressed were the commissioners with the helpful proposals advanced at the parking hearing recently that they named a citizens committee to canvass the parking situation and submit recommendations. This same plan probable with

in the first cost of the current as put on the transmission lines. Cheaper electricity and more of it will bring comfort to the home as well as efficiency to the workshop, even though the reader may search the engineering report in vain for any basis whatever for the pleasant vision of electric heated homes throughout our land. Super-power does not stand for the imposeble, but only for the wider application of practical engineering and sound economies.

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The estimated power available from proposed hydroelectrical development of the Potomac river for the year 1925 is: Total power, average year, 531, 000,000 kilowatt hours; minimum year, 480,000,000 kilowatt hours. The estimated power available from propo hydroelectrical development Potomac river for the year 1330 Is: total power, average year, 950,000,000 kilowatt hours; minimum year, 725,-000,000 kilowatt hours. Possibilities of Potomac.

Regarding the Potomac river the re-

Regarding the Potomac river the report says that it rises in the mountains of West Virginia and flows into Chesapeake Bay. It is not regulated to any appreciable extent, and the flow at Great Falls ranges from 652 to 248,000 second-feet and averages 11,900 second-feet. The drainage area is 11,500 square miles, and the annual rainfall is between 35 and 40 inches. The fall from Point of Rocks, Md., to tidewater near the boundary line of the District of Columbia is 204 feet. of which 151 feet is below the aqueduct dam at Great Falls, 10.5 miles above the District line.

There are sites available for storage reservoirs on Great Cacapon river, a tributary stream, where the capacity is 4.8 billion cubic feet; and on the South Branch of the Potomac near its junction with the main river, where WITH U. S. IN COLOMBIA
South Branch of the Potomac near its junction with the main river, where the capacity is 20.2 billion cubic feet. Furthermore, the dam at Great Falls will provide a combined storage reservoir and foreby with a capacity of 13.1 billion cubic feet, making a total storage capacity of 65 billion cubic feet.

Would Construct Two Dams.

George Otia Smith Director." The survey was made under an appropriation from Congress and under the direction of George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, with the hearty co-operation of the engineer-

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